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FARMS	2002	1997	1992	1987
NUMBER ACREAGE	427	456	370 68,478	439 84,379
AVERAGE SIZE (ACRES)	84,459 198	80,886 177	185	64,379 192
MEDIAN SIZE (ACRES)	119	125	N	N
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AVERAGE ESTIMATED MARKET VALUE PER FARM (\$)				
LAND & BUILDINGS	292,694	225,326	144,690	120,729
MACHINERY & EQUIPMENT	35,182	26,884	26,312	20,295
CROPLAND (ACRES)				
TOTAL	24,253	31,581	28,707	28,793
HARVESTED	7,553	8,394	5,346	6,723
IRRIGATED	184	12	56	17
MARKET VALUE AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD				
COUNTY TOTAL VALUE (\$1,000)	22,802	25,798	22,012	15,093
AVERAGE PER FARM (\$)	53,401	56,575	59,493	34,381
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NET CASH SALES RETURN PER FARM	40.000	0.000	0.000	4 004
AVERAGE (\$)	18,669	3,266	3,269	1,391
LIVESTOCK (INVENTORY)				
CATTLE & CALVES	17,877	19,587	16,811	17,308
BEEF COWS	10,615	11,098	9,911	9,932
MILK COWS	137	206	392	423
HOGS & PIGS	D	D	D	1,556
SHEEP & LAMBS	11	43	111	D
LAYERS (20 WEEKS OR OLDER)	47,730	210,530	793,607	367,152
BROILER & CHICKEN (SOLD)	10,843,080	8,753,648	6,504,040	5,732,000
COMMODITY HARVESTED (ACRES)				
CORN, GRAIN OR SEED	199	165	205	153
CORN, SILAGE OR GREENCHOP	N	N	N	N
SORGHUM, GRAIN OR SEED	N	N	N	N
WHEAT	0	0	D	D
BARLEY	N	N	N	N
OATS	N	N	N	N
RICE	N	N	N	N
SUNFLOWER SEED	N	N	N	N
COTTON TOBACCO	0 N	0 N	0 N	0 N
SOYBEANS	0	0	D	0
DRY EDIBLE BEANS, EXCL. LIMAS	N	N	N	N
POTATOES EXCL. SWEET POTATOES	N	N	N	N
SUGARBEETS FOR SUGAR	N	N	N	N
SUGARCANE FOR SUGAR	N	N	N	N
PEANUTS FOR NUTS	D	D	D	9
FORAGE LAND (ALFALFA, HAY,) 1/	7,094	7,846	4,840	5,950

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STATISTICS FROM THE CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE (5-YEAR CYCLE)

	2,002	1997	1992	1987
VEGETABLES FOR SALE				
NUMBER OF FARMS	5	N	N	N
ACREAGE	13	N	N	N
ORCHARDS				
NUMBER OF FARMS	N	Ν	N	N
ACREAGE	69	N	N	N
PRIMARY OPERATOR'S OCCUPATION (NUMBER)				
FARMING	230	N/A	N/A	N/A
NON-FARMING	197	N/A	N/A	N/A
GOVERNMENT PAYMENT PROGRAM PARTICIPATION				
NUMBER OF FARMS	94	N/A	N/A	N/A
PERCENT OF TOTAL	0	N/A	N/A	N/A
TOTAL PAYMENTS RECEIVED (\$1,000)	206	36	N/A	N/A
AVERAGE PAYMENT RECEIVED PER FARM (\$)	2,193	1,349	N/A	N/A

^{1/} AREA COUNTED ONLY ONCE (ALL HAY, ALFALFA, SMALL GRAIN, GRASS SILAGE, GREENCHOP).

SOURCE: USDA, NASS, 2002 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE.

N - REPRESENTS ZERO.

^{0 -} REPRESENTS AN INSIGNIFICANT AMOUNT.

D - WITHHELD TO AVOID DISCLOSING DATA FOR INDIVIDUAL FARMS.

Z - LESS THAN HALF OF THE UNIT SHOWN